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SUBJECT: NAMUCAR VESSEL IN PUERTO LIMON

1. NAMUCAR VESSEL, CITY OF BOCHUM, ARRIVED IN LIMON ON MARCH 31. THAT SAME DAY, IN A WELCOMING CEREMONY ATTENDED BY COSTA RICAN AND NAMUCAR OFFICIALS, AND THE AMBASSADORS OF THE NAMUCAR COUNTRIES, FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO RE-EMPHASIZED THE ROLE OF NAMUCAR IN UNITING THE COUNTRIES RINGING THE CARIBBEAN. HE STATED THAT "... DEMONSTRATING UNCLASSIFIED

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TO THE WORLD THIS FIRST SUCCESS OF NAMUCAR, IWOULD LIKE TO

TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE THE OTHER CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES TO UNITE THEMSELVES WITH US IN THIS ENTERPRISE."

2. ACCORDING TO A NAMUCAR SPOKESMAN, NO CARGO WAS LOADED OR OFF-LOADED IN LIMON. HE ALSO STATED THAT ORIGINALLY IT WAS HOPED THAT PART OF THE 4,000 METRIC TONS OF BEANS SOLD TO CUBA COULD BE LOADED ON THE CITY OF BOCHUM. HOWEVER, DELAYS IN RECEIVING A LETTER OF CREDIT FROM A CUBAN BANK PREVENTED THE EXPORTATION OF THE BEANS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE BEANS WILL BE SHIPPED ON THE NEXT NAMUCAR VESSEL, THE MORITZ SCHULTE, EXPECTED IN LIMON AROUND APRIL 17.

3. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE CITY OF BOCHUM WILL PROBABLY STOP IN HONDURAS AND GUATEMALA, TWO COUNTRIES NOT MEMBERS OF NAMUCAR, TO PICK UP CARGO DESTINED FOR MEXICO AND OTHER CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. TODMAN

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